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Applicants hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119 of foreign  
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11-374825	December 28, 1999	Japan
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The priority document(s) will be furnished at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,

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- ☒ Utility Patent Application: Spec. 23 pgs; 24 claims; Abstract 1 pgs.  
The fee has been calculated as shown below in the 'Claims as Filed' table.
- ☒ 15 sheets of formal drawings
- ☒ A signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Assignment of the invention to ARKRAY, Inc., Recordation Form Cover Sheet
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- ☒ Other: Communication re: priority claim, preliminary amendment
- ☒ Return postcard

## CLAIMS AS FILED

Number of Claims Filed		In Excess of:		Number Extra		Rate		Fee
<b>Basic Filing Fee</b>								\$710.00
<b>Total Claims</b>								
24	-	20	=	4	x	18.00	=	\$72.00
<b>Independent Claims</b>								
1	-	3	=	0	x	80.00	=	\$0.00
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